

two Mahratta Associations combined. The other Associations will be requested to take immediate action under Rule 33 of the Rules published with Notification No. Rel. 527—R. A. 38-29-1, dated 6th January 1930, to hold an election and report to Government the names of the representatives elected by them on or before 1st May 1934.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Administration of the Yelandur Jaghir during 1932-33.

READ—

Letter No. C. 2330—33-34, dated 18th February 1934, from the Revenue Commissioner, forwarding with certain remarks, the Administration Report of the Yelandur Jaghir for the year 1932-33.

ORDER NO. R. 5148-49—L. R. 297-33-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 3RD APRIL 1934.

Recorded.

2. The Jaghir Taluk was ordered to be continued under Government management till the end of June 1935, in Government Order No. R. 886-89—L. R. 322-32-16, dated 15th August 1933.

3. It is observed that the collections under both the current demand and the arrears of previous years are much poorer than in the previous year. There has been a fall of about 5 per cent under the current demand and 11.1 nearly under the arrears of previous years. It is explained that the conditions which had an adverse influence on the collection work during 1931-32, not only continued during the year but grew worse in certain respects, *viz.*, a further fall in the price of food stuffs and depression in silk trade, the chief industry of the taluk. Special efforts are necessary to collect the arrears which are increasing year by year.

4. It is reported that on the whole the working of the Village Panchayets was found to have improved as compared with the previous year. Here again the collection is poor and the arrears are increasing every year.

5. It is hoped that the improvement of irrigation works for which Government sanctioned a loan of Rs. 15,000 will be effected very early and will help to improve the condition of the taluk.

6. It is reported that the question of proper conservation and improvement of the Jaghir Forests was under correspondence with the Chief Conservator of Forests during the year and that the proposals of the latter have since been received. Early action should be taken for improving the forest revenue of the Jaghir.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

Concessions in respect of the Land Revenue Assessment for 1933-34.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 3065-75—L. R. 221-33-2, dated 23rd December 1933, sanctioning certain special concessions in respect of land revenue assessment for the year 1933-34.

2. Letter No. C. 1886—33-34, dated 1st March 1934, from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that the measures of relief sanctioned in Government Order dated 23rd December 1933, might be amplified or supplemented in certain directions and requesting sanction to the proposals made in view of the continuance of agricultural depression.

3. Government Order No. R. 4425-35—L. R. 221-33-7, dated 9th March 1934, empowering Amildars and Deputy Amildars to remit Isthihar fees in hard and deserving cases.

ORDER No. R. 5237-46—L. R. 221-33-10, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 9TH APRIL 1934.

The Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that although the prices of agricultural produce continue to be low, it is unnecessary on this account to order any general suspension or remission of revenue, but that remissions of revenue may be granted in cases where it is permissible under the rules and in tracts where there has been widespread failure of crops owing to excessive rains or other special reasons. Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner.

The Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that there is no need to extend as a general rule, the time allowed for the payment of land revenue proper but recommends an exception being made in favour of persons who have to make large payments under this head, where giving time would be to the advantage of the raiyat and in the interest of Government revenue. He proposes that Deputy Commissioners may be permitted to grant time at their discretion in such cases. This is approved.

It is suggested that some latitude might be allowed in the collection of other demands such as loans, tank maintenance advances and irrigation contributions. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to submit detailed proposals for orders of Government.

The measures of relief sanctioned in the Government Order dated 23rd December 1933 are recommended to be amplified or supplemented in certain directions as indicated below:

(a) Forfeiture of lands for arrears of land revenue may be confined to those survey numbers in a khate on which the arrears are known to have accrued.

(b) As a corollary to the above, it is proposed that where lands are resumed to Government after forfeiture, and the khatedar or other person interested applies for the restoration of one or more of the survey numbers in the khate paying the arrears due on such one or more survey numbers, the same might be permitted even if the arrears on the remaining survey numbers in the khate were not cleared.

[This concession is possible only in cases where a whole survey number or a sub-division of a survey number is concerned and the arrears can be allocated to the different survey numbers in a khate. It cannot be applied (except in Taluks where Record of Rights has been introduced) to hissas of survey numbers.]

(c) All Notice and Isthihar fees may be invariably remitted if the arrears are paid before the end of this official year whether the arrears relate to the current year or previous years, and whether the payment is made before or after the sale.

(d) The power of remitting process fees including Isthihar fees may be delegated to the Amildars.

(e) Applications for restoration of khate may be exempted from stamp duty.

Government are pleased to approve of all these proposals except item (e) on which separate orders will issue.

These concessions will be in force till the end of the current official year.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Commission under Section 99, Land Revenue Code.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 5498—L. R. 273-21-2, dated 20th April 1922, conferring on Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Agent to the Inamdar of Talavadi and Chamanhalli Villages, Closepet Taluk, powers under clauses (b), (d), (e) and (f) of Land Revenue Code.

2. Letter No. Pet. 862—32-33, dated 19th March 1934 from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs has been exercising the powers conferred on him in the Government Order read above with moderation and sympathy and recommending that as prayed for by him powers under clause (a) of Section 99, Land Revenue Code, may also be granted to him.

ORDER No. R. 5265-66—L. R. 46-33-6, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 10TH APRIL 1934.

Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner and to issue the accompanying Commission to Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*

COMMISSION GRANTED UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND REVENUE CODE,
REGULATION IV OF 1888.

To

MR. H. NANJUNDARAJ URS.

By virtue of the powers vested in them by the Land Revenue Code, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to confer on you, Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Agent to the Inamdar of Talavadi and Chamanhalli Villages, Closepet Taluk, the following powers specified in clause (a) of Section 99 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code to be exercised within the limits of the Inam Villages of the said Talavadi and Chamanhalli.

Clause (a) to demand security for the payment of the Land Revenue or rent due to you and if the same be not furnished, to take such action, as the Deputy Commissioner is authorised to take under Sections 147 to 149, except the power to fine under para 3 of Section 149 or to sell the crop under Section 149.

II. The above mentioned powers delegated to you are vested in you during the pleasure of and subject to recall by, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

By Order,
S. ABDUL WAJID,
*Secretary to Government,
General Department.*